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In re the Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/568,352

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For: MUSCLE STRENGTH
INCREASING SYSTEM AND
COMPRESSION PRESSURE
CONTROL UNIT FOR MUSCLE
STRENGTH INCREASING DEVICE

Art Unit: 3764

Examiner: NOT YET ASSIGNED

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants wish to make of record in the above-identified application the document or documents referenced on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of each non U.S. reference is enclosed herewith.

The cited reference is mentioned in the Office Action (copy enclosed) of applicant's corresponding Russian patent application and is believed relevant for at least that reason. An English language translation of the Russian reference is not readily available. Applicants have, however, attached an English translation of the Russian Office Action. Japanese Patent publication Nos. 1993-68503, 1984-137704 and JP 10-085362 mentioned in the Russian Office Action were already disclosed to the U.S. Patent Office in an Information Disclosure Statement filed with the present application on February 14, 2006.

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The undersigned believes that this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Accordingly, Applicants do not believe that a fee is due for filing this paper. However, should a first action on the merits have been issued on the same day or before this Information Disclosure Statement is filed, please accept this Information Disclosure Statement under Rule 97(c) and charge the requisite Rule 17(p) fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-2613 Order No. SUZ0027-US (71696-02701) and proceed to consider this Information Disclosure Statement.

It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that each reference be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This submission does not represent that any referenced document is material or constitutes "prior art." If it should be determined that one or more of the referenced documents constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of the reference or references.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over any referenced document, should it be applied against the claims of the present application.

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